FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

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ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2010

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There are four sections in this report: Section I: <u>WEEKLY ARRESTS FOR SELECTED CHARGES</u> Section II: <u>MAJOR INCIDENTS</u>; Section III: <u>PROPERTY CRIMES</u>; and, Section IV: <u>ANIMAL RELATED INCIDENTS</u>. Sections are appropriately identified. Within the sections, incidents are organized by station, then by type of offense. They are listed alphabetically by street address.

Addresses shown indicate blocks and not specific locations. Thus an entry showing Chain Bridge Road 4100 would mean the 4100 *block* of Chain Bridge Road, not the address 4100 Chain Bridge Road.

An asterisk (*) before an item indicates that a news release was distributed on that offense.

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Section I: WEEKLY ARRESTS FOR SELECTED CHARGES

Domestic violence-related charges: 21

Illegal drug-related charges: 60

DWI-related charges: 96

*These numbers are based on preliminary data which undergoes frequent modification and may not reconcile with year-end totals.

Section II: MAJOR INCIDENTS

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

*INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A MINOR/ARREST: A 32-year-old Haymarket man was arrested and charged with four counts of indecent liberties with a child by a person in a supervisory position stemming from incidents that allegedly took place in 2007 and 2008. Police charged Brian White of 15216 Rosemont Manor Drive on Thursday, December 9. He is being held without bond at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. White was a teacher at Centreville High School. The victim had been a student there but has since graduated. She came forward to police in the summer of 2010 and detectives have been investigating since that time. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

PRESCRIPTION FRAUD/ARREST: Police arrested a woman for attempting to fraudulently obtain prescription medication at the Giant Food store at 14125 Saint Germain Drive around 3:18 p.m. on Saturday, December 11. She was released that day but charges are pending further investigation.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

ROBBERY: A 50-year-old man was robbed at gunpoint in the 6000 block of Rixey Drive around 9:48 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15. One suspect was described as Hispanic, in his early 30s, about 5 feet 4 inches tall and 170 pounds. The other suspect was described as black, in his early 30s, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and 180 pounds. Both suspects were wearing masks. The victim was not injured.

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

*RETAIL ANTI-THEFT TEAMS/ARRESTS: Phony credit cards, stolen identifications, and out-of-state shoplifting scammers are being targeted by Fairfax County Police Retail Anti-Theft Teams (RATT) this holiday season. In an annual effort that began "Black Friday," RATT officers have arrested dozens of people, many of whom face both felony and misdemeanor charges. They've also recovered hundreds of thousands of dollars worth in merchandise; including one haul of approximately \$58,000.00 worth of stolen cologne, perfume, and clothing

items, later recovered in a hotel room in Prince William County. Professional shoplifting rings are nothing new, but according to detectives they seem to be especially prevalent this holiday season. Teams of Fairfax County officers are working in shopping malls and retail businesses in both uniformed and plain-clothes capacities. They are targeting all shoplifters but particularly the "professionals" that distract store employees while associates across the store attempt to conceal and steal merchandise.

One recent incident took place Saturday, December 11 resulting in the arrests of three New York men who were allegedly using phony identification numbers to set up multiple iPhone accounts. Working with store personnel and loss prevention officers, RATT officers investigated the scam that uncovered over 50 stolen identifications and a trunk-load of iPhones, bound for potential resale back in New York. In a subsequent search of the vehicle, marijuana was also discovered. The men were each charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and possession of marijuana. Additionally Khurram Syed, 26 of Hicksville was also charged with identification theft of more than 50 identifications. The other men were Rameez Mahmood, 23 of Malverne and Sandeep Pillai, 21 of Hickville. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

*FATAL CRASH: An 82-year-old man who was injured in a crash on Wednesday, November 24 succumbed to his injuries on Thursday, December 9. The man was on his bicycle, crossing Wilson Boulevard near Arlington Boulevard. A man driving a 2003 Dodge pickup truck was exiting onto Wilson Boulevard from Arlington Boulevard and struck the bicyclist, Minh Van, of 3322 Nevius Street in Falls Church. The victim was transported to the hospital in life-threatening condition. Speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors. Crash Reconstruction Detectives will determine if charges are appropriate. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

INDECENT EXPOSURE/ARREST: Police arrested a man for a misdemeanor sex offense on Monday, November 22 around 9:16 a.m. A 45-year-old woman reported she was standing in the 6300 block of Arlington Boulevard when the suspect drove up to her and allegedly touched himself inappropriately. Officers identified the suspect and arrested him on Friday, December 10. Setzer R. Ellies, 31, of 4935 Americana Drive #210 in Annandale, was charged with indecent exposure.

ROBBERY: Three men committed robbery at the Steven's Shop store, located at 6178 Arlington Boulevard, around 10:37 a.m. on Friday, December 10. Two suspects produced a gun and knife and robbed two employees, 46- and 25-year-old women. They stole cash and jewelry and fled. A 19-year-old woman entered the store during the robbery and was held against her will until the suspects fled. They were described as Hispanic, all with brown hair and brown eyes. One suspect was between 30 and 35 years old, 6 feet tall and 145 pounds. The second

suspect was about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and 200 pounds. The third suspect was about 40 years old, 6 feet tall and 180 pounds. The victims did not require medical attention.

ROBBERY: A 12-year-old boy was robbed at gunpoint while walking to a bus stop near the intersection of Beauregard Street and Lachine Lane around 7:35 a.m. on Friday, December 10. The suspect was described as black, between 18 and 20 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and 190 pounds. He fled in a black, two-door vehicle. The victim did not require medical attention.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

BURGLARY WITH THE INTENT TO DEFILE/ARREST: Police arrested a man for burglarizing a home in the 6900 block of Cabin John Road around 3:50 a.m. on Thursday, December 9. An investigation determined a 15-year-old girl awoke to find the suspect standing over her. Amadom Norlan Bertilio, 35, of no fixed address, was apprehended nearby, taken to jail and charged with burglary with the intent to defile.

INDECENT EXPOSURE/ARREST: A 31-year-old woman reported that a man touched himself inappropriately on Monday, December 13 around 5:48 p.m. in the Reston Regional Library, located at 11925 Bowman Towne Drive. Police have identified a possible suspect and charges are pending.

*ATTEMPTED ROBBERY/ARREST: On Monday, December 13 around 9:45 p.m., a man with his face covered by a mask, entered the CVS store located at 9871 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls. The man displayed a knife and ordered employees to turn over medicines. A responding police officer was able to enter the store and approach the suspect from behind. The officer tackled the suspect and took him into custody. No one was injured. Amith Pinto, 21, of 9898 Sunnybrook Drive in Great Falls, was charged with robbery and wearing a mask in commission of a robbery.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY: Two men attempted to rob a 51-year-old man in the 11900 block of Winterthur Lane around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15. The victim declined medical attention.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

*EMBEZZLEMENT/ARREST: A former employee of the American Board of Opticianry, located at 6506 Loisdale Road, was arrested for embezzling just over \$1.5 million between January 2004 and July 2010. Financial Crimes detectives developed information from a separate investigation that Carletta Carter Stewart, while employed with the company, allegedly issued a series of financial checks, credits and refunds to herself. Carter Stewart, 45, of 1200 Century Oak Drive in Fredericksburg, turned herself in to police on Thursday, December 9. She was charged with seven counts of embezzlement.

ROBBERY: A pizza delivery man was robbed at knifepoint around 8:30 p.m. in the 8900 block of Waldren Way on Friday, December 10. The suspect was described as black, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and 160 pounds. The 34-year-old victim was not injured.

INDECENT EXPOSURE: Two 18-year-old women and a 20-year-old woman saw a man touching himself inappropriately in a parking lot in the 7000 block of Little River Turnpike around 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 11. The man was described as white, in his late 40s, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and 180 pounds. He had a beard and was wearing glasses, blue jeans a hooded, denim jacket with two breast pockets and cream-colored sleeves.

BURGLARY: A home in the 7600 block of Mendota Place was burglarized some time between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 12. Jewelry was taken from the home; entry appears to have been gained through an unlocked window. The suspect was described as Hispanic, between 20 and 30 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and 160 pounds. He was wearing a gray sweat shirt and jeans.

ROBBERY: Two males robbed a pizza delivery man in the 9100 block of Ashland Woods Lane around 6:49 p.m. on Monday, December 13. The suspects assaulted the victim and one produced a cutting instrument; they took the 38-year-old victim's cell phone, wallet and keys then fled. They were described as black, between 15 and 21 years old and about 6 feet tall and 170 pounds. The victim did not require medical attention.

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

No major incidents reported.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

GRAND LARCENY/POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY WITH THE INTENT TO SELL/ARREST: Two 17-year-old boys were arrested for stealing merchandise from the Macy's store at 11901 Fair Oaks Shopping Center around 9 p.m. on Friday, December 10. They were each charged with grand larceny and possession of stolen property with the intent to sell.

FALSELY SUMMONING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS/ARREST: Police arrested a woman for reporting a burglary of an occupied dwelling at her home in the 4400 block of Dixie Hill Road when there was no actual emergency on Sunday, December 12 around 10 a.m. Sophia A. Simril, 28, of 4417 Dixie Hill Road #407 in Fairfax, was charged with falsely summoning law enforcement officials.

Section III: PROPERTY CRIMES

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

LARCENIES

Lee Highway Motor stolen from vehicle	15900
Post Corners Trail Tires and rims stolen from vehicle	5800
Stonecroft Boulevard Jumper cables and welding cables stolen from vehicle	4900
VEHICLE THEFTS Barros Drive Acura Integra	6100
Baton Rouge Court 1996 Dodge Caravan	13900
Hancock Court	14800

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

LARCENIES

Toyota Corolla

Lee Highway

Cargo van

Black Alder Drive iPod stolen from vehicle	8800
Brambly Lane GPS and cell phone stolen from vehicle	9300
Carlwood Road Stereo stolen from vehicle	8300
Conover Place CDs stolen from vehicle	8600
El Camino Place Wedding rings stolen from residence	3900

14700

Huntington Avenue Case of beer stolen from business	2300
Huntington Avenue Two 24-packs of beer stolen from business	2300
Lea Lane Radar detector stolen from vehicle	8700
Old Mill Road Hunting rifle stolen from vehicle	5300
Oriole Lane Tools stolen from vehicle	3300
Patton Boulevard Wallet and GPS stolen from vehicle	9100
Quander Road Jacket and cell phone stolen from school	6500
Richmond Highway Tires stolen from vehicle	6000
Richmond Highway Cameras stolen from vehicle	6800
Richmond Highway Jacket stolen from business	9100
Robertson Boulevard Camera equipment stolen from vehicle	4300
Waynewood Boulevard Four tires stolen from vehicle	1200
Woodlawn Court GPS unit stolen from vehicle	8600
Woodley Drive Tools stolen from residence	3900

VEHICLE THEFTS

Pelican Place 1994 Mazda	3300
Richmond Highway 2000 Dodge Caravan	6000
Sonora Place 2009 Toyota Scion	3900
MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Broadway Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	7600
Father John Court Jewelry stolen from residence	6700
Gallows Road Bicycle stolen from business	2700
Georgetown Pike iPod stolen from school	6500
Graham Road Diesel fuel stolen from business	2800
Great Falls Street Purse and wallet stolen from business	1500
Greensboro Drive Four laptops stolen from business	8100
Greensboro Drive Cash stolen from business	8200
International Drive Handbags stolen from business	2000
Langley Lane Jewelry stolen from residence	1100

Leesburg Pike Purse stolen from business	7100
Leesburg Pike Shoes stolen from business	8000
Old Dominion Drive Jewelry box stolen from residence	6200
Peach Orchard Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	2000
Prosperity Avenue GPS stolen from vehicle	2600
Prosperity Avenue License plates stolen from vehicle	2700
Silver Mill Place Packages stolen from residence	9300
Tysons Corner Center Four coats and a purse stolen from business	7900
Wickersham Way Four tires and rims stolen from vehicle	2900
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Arlington Boulevard Mercedes SL600	7200
Evans Court 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer	2100
Leesburg Pike 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee	8500
MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)	
LARCENIES	
Annandale Road Purse stolen from business	2900

Arlington Boulevard Purse stolen from business	6100
Carlin Springs Road Water stolen from business	3400
Carlin Springs Road Wallet stolen from residence	3400
Columbia Pike Humidifier stolen from residence	6500
Hummer Road Camera and laptop computer stolen from vehicle	4100
Leesburg Pike Electronic items stolen from business	5100
Millcreek Drive Cash stolen from residence	3900
Seven Corners Center Electrical wire stolen from vehicle	6200
Sleepy Hollow Road Wallet stolen from business	2900
Stoneybrae Drive GPS, stereo and sunglasses stolen from vehicle	3300
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Leesburg Pike 1999 Mitsubishi Galant	5100
RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Colvin Run Road Air conditioning parts stolen from residence	10200
Cornelia Road Wallet stolen from vehicle	2500

Glade Drive/ Laurel Glade Court Vehicle cover stolen from vehicle

Isaac Newton Square 11400

Laptop computer and iPod stolen from business

Old Centreville Road/Martha Jefferson Place

iPod stolen from vehicle

Park Royal Drive 10000

Cash and coins stolen from residence

Seneca Road 400

Heat pumps stolen from residence

South Lakes Drive 11400

iPod stolen from school

Summerchase Court 1500

Wallet stolen from business

Sunset Hills Road 12100

iPhone stolen from business

Wedge Drive 11300

Sunglasses and gloves stolen from vehicle

VEHICLE THEFTS

Democracy Drive 11900

Mercury car

Stoneview Square 11600

Toyota SUV

Westglade Court 2100

Toyota Corolla

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

<u>LARCENIES</u>

Bradgen Court 5200

Sun visor stolen from vehicle

Bradmore Street Diplomatic passport and birth certificate stolen from business	6000
Brandon Avenue Cell phone stolen from residence	6400
Highdale Circle Four tires stolen from vehicle	5900
Lagrange Street License plate stolen from vehicle	8800
Kedron Street Tools stolen from vehicle	5900
Thackwell Way Mail packages stolen from residence	6600
Vine Street Power tools stolen from business	5700
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Backlick Road 1991 Isuzu	5700
Bloomfield Drive 1996 Dodge Caravan	5600
Logsdon Drive 2004 Dodge Grand Caravan	4600
Vine Street 1996 Dodge Caravan	5600
WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)	
LARCENIES	
Burke Commons Road Keys stolen from vehicle	6000
Heming Court Computer, wallet and checkbook stolen form vehicle	7600

Markham Street Laptop computer, backpack and clothes stolen from vehicle	4300
Old Keene Mill Road	8100
Purse and cell phone stolen from vehicle	
Ticonderoga Court	6000
Purse and computer stolen from vehicle	
Virginia Avenue	8600
Cell phone and backpack stolen from business	

VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Chain Bridge Road Beer stolen from business	2900
Fair Lakes Shopping Center Sony camera and cell phone stolen from business	13000
Franklin Farm Road Bottle of liquor stolen from business	13300
Franklin Farm Road Four cases of beer stolen from business	13300
Frying Pan Road Purse stolen from church	13600
Lee Highway Wallet stolen from business	11100
Park Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	11300
Price Club Plaza North Face jacket stolen from business	12300
Virginia Center Boulevard GPS unit stolen from vehicle	9500

VEHICLE THEFTS

Cavalier Landing Court Acura Integra 11500

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

*NEUTER AND RETURN PROGRAM: The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has altered its 1000th feral cat marking the success of its two-year-old trap, neuter and return (TNR) program, which includes humanely trapping, spaying, neutering and vaccinating feral cats, then returning them to their outdoor homes. The goals of the program are to decrease the following numbers; unwanted kittens born each year to outdoor cats; the intake of cats and kittens at the shelter; and the euthanasia of cats in Fairfax County. As part of the TNR program, the Fairfax County Animal Shelter provides free spay/neuter and vaccinations for feral cats who reside in Fairfax County. The program is funded by private donations from the sale of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Animal Friendly License Plates. For each plate purchased by a Fairfax County resident, \$15 is donated back to the shelter, which is using the money, in part, for TNR. More than 230 citizens have attended the shelter's Helping Community Cats classes to become eligible to use the resources offered by the shelter's program for outdoor cats.

Citizens who attend the classes are trained how to perform TNR and become part of a "citizen army" of trappers, transporters and caregivers who provide ongoing management for feral cat colonies. "We estimate that the TNR program has prevented somewhere between 3,000 and 6,000 litters of kittens from being born," says Karen Diviney, director of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. "Our hope is that in time, we will start to see this program translate into fewer cats coming into our shelter and fewer homeless cats being euthanized in our community." To be eligible for the shelter's TRN program, citizens must first attend the Helping Community Cats Workshops held twice monthly in Fairfax County. For more information about attending an upcoming class or about TNR, please contact the shelter at 703-830-1100.